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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi YANO, et al.

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**CERTIFICATION**

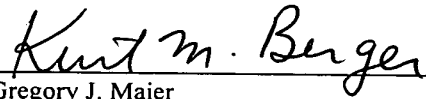
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	AB	5,535,063	07/09/96	LAMMING			
	AC	5,640,193	06/17/97	WELLNER			
	AD	5,642,502	06/24/97	DRISCOLL			
	AE	5,748,805	05/05/98	WITHGOTT, et al			
	AF	5,760,382	06/02/98	LI, et al			
	AG	5,794,236	08/11/98	MEHRLE			
	AH	5,805,740	09/08/98	TAKAGI, et al			
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	AN	6,035,308	03/07/2000	YANO, et al			
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	AX	Kathy BERKEMEYER, et al, DDC Quick Guide for Corel WordPerfect 7 for Windows 95, Copyright 1996, Pages 69-70 and 187-188.					
	AY	Gerald JOYCE, et al, Microsoft Word 97 At A Glance, Copyright 1997, Pages 18, 19, 280-286.					
	AZ	C. APTE, et al., ACM Transactions on Information System, Vol. 12, No.3, Pages 233-251 "AUTOMATED LEARNING OF DECISION RULES FOR TEXT CATEGORIZATION", July 1994					
	BA	C. CHEKURI, et al., 6 <sup>th</sup> WWW Conference, Pages 1-11, "WEB SEARCH USING AUTOMATIC CLASSIFICATION", 1996				Additional References sheet(s) attached	
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	BB	5,905,862	5/1999	Hoekstra			
	BC	5,987,454	11/1999	Hobbs			
	BD	5,991,756	11/1999	Wu			
	BE	6,018,345	1/2000	Berstis			
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	BX	T. DARNELL, Health Management Technology, Vol. 18, No. 2, 5 pages, "DEVICE AS DYNAMIC AS THE PEOPLE WHO USE THEM", February 1997					
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	CX	Hotclick function of Opera for Windows ( <a href="http://www.opera.com/support/tutorials/opera/using/coolfeatures/">http://www.opera.com/support/tutorials/opera/using/coolfeatures/</a> ); pages 1-2					
	CY	BABYLON-PRO, Printed November 14, 2002, Babylon Ltd. Pages 1-5, <a href="http://www.babylon.com/display.php?id=14&amp;tree=3&amp;level+2">http://www.babylon.com/display.php?id=14&amp;tree=3&amp;level+2</a>					
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